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1. NEWSPAPERS MARCH 14 HEADLINED INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES
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LEADERS, PROMINENT PERSONALITIES, AIRPORTS, AND PRISONS IN SWECEN AND JAPAN FROM REPRISALS OR THE SEIZURE OF HOSTAGES BY THE JRA OR ASSOCIATED TERRORIST GROUPS.

2. SWEDISH EXPERTS ARE AT WORK ANALYZING SEIZED JRA CIPHER SYSTEM AF SKETCHES MADE BY NISHIKAWA OR TOHIRA OF LEBANESE EMBASSY PREMISES, TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD INSTALLATION, PERSONNEL, AND SURROUNDING STREET TRAFFIC PATTERS, ACCORDING TO PRESS.

3. BY ONE ACCOUNT (AFTONBLADET), NISHIKAWA, TOHIRA AND A HIRD STILL UNIDENTIFIED COMPANION WERE UNDER SECRET POLICE SURVEILLANCE FROM THE MOMENT OF THEIR ENTRY INTO SWEDEN AND WERE DTAINED BY MISTAKE ON THE PART OF UNIFORMED POLICEMEN NOT IN THE PICTURE. POLICE HAD REPORTEDLY RECEIVED COMPLAINTS ABOUT ILLEGLY PARKED JAPANESE FROM DELIVERY DRIVERS ENTITLED TO SPACE. SECURITY MEN AT WINDOW IN NEARBY APARTMENT "SILENTLY SWORE," AFTONBLADET REPORTS, WHEN UNIFORMED POLICE MOVED IN.

4. SWIFT EXTRADITION, ACCORDING TO AFTONBLADED, OCCURRED BEFORE DUTCH GOVERNMENT COULDCEQUEST EXTRADTIION OF NISHIKAWA FOR ROLE IN SENARD CASE (NOT MENTIONED: FACT PROMPT EXPULSION UNDER SWEDISH POLICE ESCORT TO TOKYO GOT GOS OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE IF HOSTAGES WERE SEIZED SOMEWHERE IN AN EFFORT TO FORCE RELEASE OF NISHIKAWA KD TOHIRA).

5. SWEDISH PRESS HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON JRA SITUATION BY NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR CARL PERSSON AND BY SECRET POLICE (SAPO) CHIEF HANS HOLMER. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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